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TOPIC	Air Force Barracks Installation and Airfield near Val. Mezirici		
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1. In 1949, soldiers wearing blue air force uniforms were observed for the first time in Valasske Mezirici (P 50/0 34). They were quartered in a barracks installation on the eastern perimeter of the town, south of the Beca River. The occupation of the barracks installation did not change prior to May 1952. A total of 400 to 500 soldiers wearing blue air force uniforms with blue epaulets occasionally marched in one group. They were never armed. [redacted] the soldiers about 20 years old, belonged to an aviation school. All the officers who were observed in Val. Mezirici wore blue air force uniforms.¹

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2. An air field, about 800 meters square, was located north-northwest of Val. Mezirici, east of the railroad line and road to Hranice (P 50/0 25), about 300 meters west of Binna. It was covered with grass but had no concrete strips. Two wooden hangars, about 10 x 15 meters each, were located on the northern edge of the field. Some gliders of the Aero club were parked in these hangars. On the southern edge of the field, there was a corrugated sheet metal hangar, about 10 x 18 meters, and a small guardhouse at its side. The field was guarded by sentries. Two small single-engine biplanes were observed several times at the field. Occasionally, there was an intermediate landing by a biplane, the pilot of which was taken to the above mentioned air force barracks installation from where he returned after a short time. There were no indications that the field was to be expanded.

1. [redacted] Comment. It was previously reported that AA training courses and possibly courses for air force reserve officers were held in the barracks installation east of Val. Mezirici. [redacted] According to other reports, it was believed that the barracks installation was occupied by the 3rd Air Force Reserve Regt. The present report does not indicate what type of school is located there. It is possible that various training courses are held by the 3rd Air Force Reserve Regt.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Val. Mezirici airfield is known to be used by courier planes. It is also carried as used by the Czechoslovakian Aeroclub.

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